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## WEDDING

VERMONT — — FORTIER

Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when the marriage of John Vermont and Miss Madeline Fortier, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fortier of Athabasca was solemnized, Rev. M. Fitzpatrick officiating. The wedding music was played by Miss Gerry Van Tighem.

Promptly at 10 a.m. the bride entered the church on the arm of Mr Comstock of Rosebud, who gave her in marriage.

She looked most attractive, wearing a very becoming floor length gown of pink net over satin, with white accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses and fern.

The bride was supported by Mrs Henry Vermont, as matron of honor, who chose for the occasion a navy blue ensemble, and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr Henry Vermont supported his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony the Wedding Party and guests who numbered about 35, motored to the King Edward Grill, where the reception was held and wedding breakfast served for which Mr and Mrs Hansen efficiently catered. The bride's table was attractively decorated, the wedding cake holding the central place of honor.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Father Fitzpatrick, the groom happily responding.

A short honeymoon will be spent in Banff and on their return they will reside in the suite in the King Edward, which has been very attractively renovated.

Mrs Vermont will carry on her term as Teacher at the C.X. School until June.

Mr Vermont has been a resident of Strathmore since arriving from Holland about 17 years ago, and very best wishes are extended to him and his bride for a happy future.

## GOD SAVE THE KING Canada's National Anthem

Recently a good natured discussion arose among a number of Strathmore friends as to which is Canada's National Anthem.

Some contended with strong conviction that "God Save the King" is the authorized hymn. Others with equal emphasis gave their opinion in favor of "O Canada," while a smaller number championed the case of "The Maple Leaf Forever."

To settle the point at issue The Standard wrote the Director of Public Information at Ottawa asking that the tangled question be cleared up, to which we received the following reply:

Dept. of the Secretary of State  
Ottawa, Feb. 14, 1942

Dear Madam:— Your letter of February the 9th, addressed to the Director of Public Information, has been referred to this Department for attention.

The National Anthem of Canada is God Save the King, the authorized arrangement of which is that published by Messrs Bossey and Hawkes Ltd., Toronto, Ontario.

Yours very truly,  
E. H. Coleman,  
Under Secretary of State.

HAVE YOU—  
BOUGHT A WAR BOND YET?

## VICTORY LOAN GOING OVER WELL

In the two days canvas the Strathmore committee and canvassers are most enthusiastic and meeting with warm response from the public. Everyone realizes the present urgent need and the Committee is assured of success in reaching the quota of \$69,000.

## MODERN TRENDS IN EDUCATION

REVISING THE CURRICULUM

Modern educationists are aroused to the need of change in the present curriculum to meet the needs of a modern and changing world.

No longer is a purely academic course considered the be-all and end-all of a desirable education, but in place or included with this are a number of subjects of the practical nature, in which one's hands as well as his brain are brought into use.

To this end Dr Newlands, Superintendent of Alberta Schools has submitted a number of questions to the various High School Teachers of the Province a Report on which is to be brought in at the Easter Convention in Calgary.

Apocryph of this a meeting was held in Strathmore Saturday last at which were present S. H. Crowther, W. I. MacKenzie, F. E. Worger, Principal of Carleton Place High School, Mr Sweet of Calgary, Supervisor of High Schools for this district, Mr M. MacLeod, Supervisor of Public Schools for the Wheatland S. D. and a number of interested "laymen."

Mr Crowther and Mr Worger were appointed President and Secretary respectively, and a further meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 21st at Carleton Place.

Mr MacLeod is carrying on a series of meetings throughout the Wheatland Division.

To report the findings of the meeting in full, would require more space than we have, hence we will quote just a couple of clauses of the pamphlet, which was under discussion, by which the general public will gain some idea of the problem and changes involved.

For Instance—

Question submitted— Is it possible to build a democratic society with the traditional system and programme of education?

Answer— Yes, but if anything better is possible, use it, and do away with traditional methods.

Question— It has been held that the high school programme should be designed to foster (1) scholarship, (2) discipline, (3) personality and character, (4) social responsibility.— Are these aims valid. Are they compatible? What is their order of precedence?

Answer— Mr MacLeod said he would like to add one more condition and that it be made the first— i.e. the development of a healthy body, through more organized periods of Physical Education. This suggestion and the following order was approved (2) Social Responsibility, (3) Personality and Character, (4) Scholarship, (5) Discipline— If imposed from without; if self imposed it is part of social responsibility, (6) Semi-vocational, elective subjects.

The above will serve to show the nature of the discussion leading up to a revised High School Curriculum.

## DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

The February meeting of the UFA and UFWA was held at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Colwell. The delegates annual reports were given. The ladies helped Mrs M. Van Der Velde and Little Miss Wilda Colwell celebrate their Birthdays. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all. There were 55 members present.

Miss Marjorie Van Der Velde was taken to the General hospital last week and was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs Edge is taking her place at the school. We do hope she will recover soon.

Miss Muriel Hiatt was home over the week end visiting her parents. Miss Muriel has been attending university and also teaching.

Mrs A. Van Der Velde and daughter Daphne entertained some sixty guests at a shower in honor of Mrs Homer Newton, a recent bride. Mr Newton received a great number of beautiful and useful gifts including a chest of silver. Those who assisted with the serving were Mrs L. Kruse, Mrs R. Chalmers, Miss Helen Van Der Velde, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Olive Vanastine, Miss Pauline Hiatt and Miss Daphne Van Der Velde.

Mrs A. Gosling entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maie's Chalmers whose marriage will take place Saturday. Miss Chalmers received a number of beautiful gifts including a chest of silver. Those assisting in serving were Mrs R. Chalmers, Mrs L. Kruse, Miss Ethel Miller and Mrs R. Gosling.

The Ladies of the Dalemead community are interested in first aid classes in the Dalemead High School on each Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Mrs S. Scott of Langdon kindly consented to act as instructor of the classes. We certainly wish to thank Mrs Scott for the interest she has taken in these classes as we know the ladies will gain a great deal of knowledge from this kind of training.

Misses Laura and Alma Storch of Drumheller were visiting their cousins Mr and Mrs C. Gibson for the past week.

A number of the local young people attended the Valentine Dance at Carleton Place last Friday evening. They reported a grand time.

## HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Notwithstanding the stormy evening last Friday the Box Social and Shower held at Hervey School in honor of the teacher, Mrs Sorensen, was quite well attended and a happy time was enjoyed by all. Mrs Sorensen received a goodly number of nice presents, which were graciously accepted by her assisted by her husband.

The shower was prompted by her pupils, showing the high esteem in which she is held by them.

Mr Sorensen is in the R. C. A. F. in Calgary and expects to leave for further training in Ontario in the near future.

## A LARGE ORDER

## CANADA'S WAR PRODUCTION 1942

The following is a list of implements of war already planned. It is more than probable that during the year this output will be increased.

It is a large order of which Canadians may be proud and happy to do this and more in the cause of freedom. (Christian Science Monitor)

Ottawa— Canada will produce more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of munitions in the next year, or two and a third times the output of 1941, according to C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

The 1942 output will come largely from the new plants which are entering production now for the first time. But Mr Howe is not confining himself to his present industrial program. It will be expanded still further, the only limiting factor being managerial ability and the supply of skilled labor.

Additional Disclosures—

While Mr Howe was making this announcement the Government was advising Parliament that in the last seven months voluntary enlistments in the Army, Navy and Air Force, averaged 20,000 men a month, far more than the public had believed, and sufficient to maintain all the Government's quotas.

Other facts disclosed by Mr Howe are—

Canada is making 70 airplanes a week, or 300 a month. Only a few months ago production stood at 40 a week. Plane production, of course, has never been regarded as one of Canada's large efforts in the war.

Canada has made and delivered 20,000 Bren machine guns and is turning them out now at the rate of 3,000 a month, the largest output of any country in the world.

Canada expects to build almost as many merchant ships in 1942 as Great Britain, while continuing to build small naval ships. The Canadian Government regards ships as the supreme requirement of the United Nations.

Canadian equipment was used in Greece and Crete, and in Libya practically the whole mechanical transport of the British armies came from this country. Equipment also has been shipped to Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, Britain, Russia, the Netherlands East Indies and the United States.

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Wicket man (to Prof. Greene: "Poor house tonight!" Prof. Greene: "You're wrong. It's the poorhouse tomorrow."

## THE OUT-SIDE

● "Mae West" for the Army— (London Times)

"Mae West," a small lifeboat, is the army's answer to the problem of enabling soldiers to swim with rifles and full equipment across deep streams and rivers. It is worn deflated round the waist and over equipment, and a strap round the shoulders and middle holds it in place. A soldier can put it on and inflate it himself in one minute. Twenty stone is the maximum weight which it will carry. In an emergency it would bear two men.

● Bonus Payments in Alberta—

During 1941 \$11 million was paid to Alberta farmers in federal government bonuses. Of this total \$8 million was paid in wheat acreage reduction bonuses, and \$3 million under the Prairie Farmers' Assistance Act and the prairie farm income act.

This information was given out last week end by W. J. Barrie, superintendent for Alberta of the federal government's acreage bonus plan. Mr Barrie said about \$200,000 per day is now being paid out.

● War Services Fund of 1941—

Approved 1941 date to date  
Canadian Legion... 1,056,065 914,300  
I.O.D.E. .... 81,700 81,700  
K. of C's ..... 861,075 770,720  
Sal. Army ..... 1,579,926 1,542,125  
Vancouver Catholic

Charities ..... 25,000 25,000  
Y.M.C.A. .... 2,069,890 1,954,403  
Y.W.C.A. .... 273,415 256,983

The information above has been distributed to national and provincial officers of the fund in the form of an eight-page detailed report and series of tabulations prepared under the direction of Major Blair M. Clerk, M.C., Executive Director of the fund.

● New Road Outlet to B. C.

Assured—

Opening of a new highway outlet from Alberta to the Pacific coast was assured recently, when it was announced from Ottawa that work is to proceed on the completion of the 40-mile section of the Jasper-Blue River highway. For this work, Japanese who are being removed from the B. C. defense area will be utilized.

It has been estimated that 500 men will be used at the start, to be increased ultimately to 2,000.

When this northern route is completed there will be three routes connecting Alberta with B. C., the other two being the Crownwater route and the trans-Canada highway by way of the Big Bend in B. C.

● Building Centre in Newfoundland—

Latest addition to the steadily growing list of Canadian Red Shield War Service Centres and facilities to help Canadian armed forces is reported from Newfoundland, where a new canteen, service and recreation centre and men's hostel is nearing completion at Port Aux Basques. This makes the fourth centre for The Salvation Army on this strategic island in the Atlantic.

Other developments reported this month include improvements at Sussex, N. B., and the taking over, at the request of the authorities, of the R. C. A. F. canteen at Regina, Sask.

● "How do you like my engagement ring, Muriel?"

"Lovely, darling, the best you've had since the war started."

## Gershaw's Address to Commons

SPEECH OF F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.  
DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF  
COMMONS  
(Continued from Last Week)

There are so many cases of delay. I might enumerate a few of them. Sometimes the proper description of land is not given. Sometimes several members of the family have applied for the wheat acreage bonus on the same land. Sometimes there is a landlord's claim. Sometimes the officer has overlooked the notification; I know of whole districts which were denied the bonus because the proper official had not made the notification in time. There are 250,000 farmers and it takes a considerable time to get in contact with them all. The cheques are going out at the rate of 5,000 a day, but even at that rate it takes months to reach all the farmers. Then again some of them get a mere pittance when they expect a substantial sum. This may not be a tragedy to the average man in an office; it may not matter much whether he puts the cheque into one pigeon-hole or another, but to the man on the farm with no money and no credit, whose store bill is overdue, whose taxes are not paid, and who needs money badly for his family's requirements, it is indeed a very serious thing. So that while the people are

grateful for these bonuses and feel that they are serving a good purpose, yet the slowness with which they come, and the technical details which must first be complied with, have caused a lot of disappointment among the farmers.

The cattle raising people of the west have greatly benefited by the reduced duty on cattle going into the United States. There is a ceiling now on the price of meat sold in retail stores, and there is some doubt as to the availability of a sufficient quantity to meet retail requirements; but I do want to impress upon the government the necessity of not interfering with all our tariff arrangements with the United States, because that is something that has given fresh life to the ranching industry. I do hope, notwithstanding the influence of other parties to the deal, that our market will not be curtailed or an embargo put on or a change in duty made.

The farmers are asking for two things, and they need two things in order to sustain their industry. One would be something approaching parity prices. If the man who grows wheat cannot recover his costs he cannot stay in business. The second thing that is needed is something for the man whose crop fails. We know something of the cost of cultivating an

acre of land.

The cost of producing a bushel of wheat depends upon the production yield of that acre of land. Professor Hope, in 1938, gave these figures in dealing with the cost of producing a bushel of wheat, including interest charges. First, if the yield is 20 bushels to the acre, the half section farmer can grow a bushel for 72 cents; the section farmer, 62 cents, and the two section farmer, 51 cents. Twenty bushels is a tremendously large crop over a large part of that country. Supposing the yield is 13 bushels an acre, then the figures would be—for the half section farmer, 99 cents; for the section farmer, 79 cents; and for the two section farmer, 71 cents. Those are the prices at the elevator. The guaranteed price at Fort William is 70 cents for No. 1 northern, so that that the present price is far below these estimated costs.

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) has recognized that the man who has no wheat to sell must live and cannot be expected to live on charity or on relief, and so the bonuses have helped that man and made it possible for him to get along. But the tremendous task which faces the officers in Regina and Edmonton does make for delay, disappointment, and discontent among a good many farmers.

For instance, take the practice of allowing land to rest fallow, where the land is light and all blows away when summer-fallowed. The custom is to leave the stubble to hold the moisture during the winter and to do the ploughing during the following spring. It was definitely announced that if that happened to be the custom in a district, the summer-fallow bonus would be paid. Later on, the Department of Justice or some other department in Ottawa decided that it could not be done, and this was a hard blow for many who live on light land. In the meantime, in some way, some had been paid, and that made for more dissatisfaction. The minister and the committee have, however, succeeded in arriving at an arrangement by which some of the bonuses on this rest land can be paid, and it will be a great relief to many who have been dependent upon it to be paid at last.

In southern Alberta an area of about thirty miles square has been set aside as a British block. About 126 farmers who lived there for thirty years have been forced to move off that block, and they were paid a reasonable price for the buildings. They were given a reasonable amount to move their stock, but were given only

\$4 an acre for seeded land and \$1 an acre for grazing land. They planned their spring operations, and many of them decided to cooperate with the government and reduce their acreage. Then they were moved off this land in June and July. The officials who bought that land from them, although they had no right to do so, indicated that they would be paid their wheat acreage reduction bonus. The Department of Agriculture accepted applications for that bonus, and yet when the farmers were moved off the land they were told that they did not qualify for the bonus. This was a harsh decision and it has caused much heart-burning. It is very unfair. Take the man who was patriotic and listened to the plea to reduce his acreage. He gets only \$1 an acre for his unseeded land. Take the fellow who said, "I don't care what the government say, I am going to put in a crop." He has received \$4 an acre for his land.

These men who, in good faith, en-

tered into an agreement with the government and carried out their part of that agreement in so far as they could, should receive some consideration. Of course, they did not do summer-fallowing because they were not there, having been moved off the land through no will or desire of their own. This is an injustice which should still be reviewed in the hope of giving these people what in my opinion is their right. They became attached to their homes and lived there with their neighbours for thirty years, enjoying companionship and sociability in a splendid community, and now they are scattered like the Acadians described in Evangeline. They have not enough money to settle in other places. Many of them spent a good deal of the money they did receive, and altogether they have a grievance. I want to make this appeal to the minister to redress that grievance and give these people further consideration.

In closing, may I say that there is (Continued on Page Nine)

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## DAILY QUOTATION

OUR grand business is, not to see what dimly lies at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Carlyle.

## BEET SUGAR

**S**OUTH Alberta Beet growers and manufacturers did the right thing this week when they decided to increase the sugar beet acreage in the Lethbridge district this year by some 4000 acres. There appears to be very little doubt that, before the end of the year, this continent will be facing a very definite sugar shortage. That may sound foolish to those who have been hearing for years about the glut of sugar as a result of heavy cane production in the West Indies, Philip-

ines and southern Pacific Islands. But we have it on the word of U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that "America will be confronted by a sugar shortage by the end of 1942." He made that statement on January 19. South Alberta beet growers and processors are ready to do their share to help provide a greater tonnage of domestic sugar. They have stepped in to the breach, and we are sure their action will be appreciated by the general public.

## MODERN TRENDS IN EDUCATION

More Practical Education

**C**ANADIAN industry will welcome the announcement of Dr. H. J. Cody that the trend of the University will be toward more practical courses. In his tenth annual report on academic work at the University of Toronto President Cody stated that education at all stages in the future may well be related increasingly to the ordinary practical activities of life. The aim would be to teach the student to fend for himself.

Dr. Cody believed that the new trend would prove particularly valuable in the postwar period with the University acting as a training ground for civil servants.

**Dr. Newlands Advocates Curriculum Changes—**

Educationalists generally feel there is urgent need for change in the present curriculum.

To this end Dr. Newlands has asked High School Teachers of Alberta to submit suggestions for a revised curriculum this report to be given at the Easter Convention.

A report of the first meeting held in Strathmore is given in another column.

## THE FALL OF SINGAPORE

**T**HE fall of this mighty British stronghold created a feeling of depression generally—but not one of despair.

Rather it had an effect similar to that Pearl Harbor had on the Americans, forcing us to realize that stronger efforts must be made and greater equipment constantly provided to meet a foe so determined, and elated with the first flush of victory.

But the end is not yet and each reverse serves to strengthen the resolve of the allies to greater effort and determination to win. The British peoples have been so accustomed to coming through victoriously, that it is just possible this feeling was becoming rather deeply ingrained and the feeling of apathy, of which we have frequently been accused by our own people—was in truth, too general.

It is not the eleventh hour—and we now know that our efforts must be doubled and trebled and the time may be longer—but we with our allies—who, as Prime Minister Churchill said Sunday number 3-4 of the peoples of the earth—shall come out victorious, and the cause of freedom shall reign triumphantly.

God speed the Day.

With our thoughts on this victory—we grieve nevertheless for the men who held the fortress so long and with such unspeakable suffering. Words are weak to picture their courage.

## DR. GERSHAW, M. P. WRITES FROM OTTAWA

**T**he impression is growing that the present War will be long, hard and exhausting but that the Democratic nations will win. They will put up a fight that will astonish the World. They will make a record that future generations will look back to with pride. The records of this generation will make a glorious page in World history.

The next generation will need mental balance, moral courage and physical stamina more perhaps than any that have preceded it. Britain is arranging to have the children get a normal supply of Vitamins.

The whole supply of Cod Liver Oil and oranges reaching Great Britain from U. S. A. are reserved for the

## ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

**T**he Rockyford Ladies Aid Society held their regular meeting at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon Feb. 12th with the president Mrs. Ray Bragg in the chair. A drive for a penny a day for each sunny day during Lent was organized and Mrs. Frayne for Tudor and Mrs. Bradwell for Rockyford will have same in charge. The Convenors of the Fancy Work, Mrs. S. Roppel and the Aprons, Miss L. Densted had supplies of material to be made and many of the ladies took work home to do. At the social hour Mrs. J. Bragg and Mrs. Gibson served tea to a good company. Next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 26th when Mrs. L. W. Roppel and Mrs. Roberts will act as hostesses. A new rule was passed—that owing to new restrictions on sugar only sandwiches would be served in future.

Miss Lillian McIsaac has had a promotion in her work having been transferred from Rockyford Telephone to a higher position at Drumheller. She left on Monday to commence her new duties.

A very well attended Victory Loan meeting was held in Rockyford hall on Tuesday night, Feb. 10th. Father Killen head of the local committee acted as chairman. Patriotic songs were sung by the pupils of the Junior room of St. Rita's Church. The Roppel girls' trio, The Senior room of St. Rita's and a solo by Sonny Dahm. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dudley Kemp of Calgary who in a very splendid manner presented the needs of the present war situation and our relation to it. Mr. Williams the local organizer spoke briefly on the policies and how they could be obtained.

The Rockyford annual bonspiel got away to a gold start last Wednesday but owing to the mild weather the finals of the three draws have not been played yet. Six rinks from the neighboring towns were entered, but the home teams seemed to keep the advantage so that the playoffs are amongst the local teams.

Youngsters. They are also given the whole of the land lease fruit juices from America. The children get their pre war allowance of milk and undernourishment of school children is carefully watched and corrected as the Government pays about 75 per cent of the cost of free school meals.

The Agricultural policy for 1942 will be announced as soon as possible, states the Minister of Agriculture. He gave great credit to the farmers for increasing the production of bacon and other pork products, eggs, cheese, butter and beef, etc.

There is a demand for those products and as yet there is not much hope of the Wheat market greatly improving, however, the Western members are all pressing for the Government to give a better Wheat price and at the same time help for those who suffer crop failures. If the Wheat Growing industry is to survive, it must be helped over this period.

The farm labor situation is assuming a serious aspect. It is realized that the production of food, the making of planes, tanks, guns, shells, etc. and the providing of man power are the great objectives. The first objective cannot be obtained if key men in Agriculture are sent to other fields. The whole responsibility of managing the farm falls on some young men of military age. Certain men are skilled in this line in irrigation work, and in ranching and cannot be spared. The whole problem of farm labor is now engaging the attention of those who have at heart the all-out War contribution.

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## WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Japan cashed in heavily this week on its superior air, sea and land strength in the western Pacific.

Aware that if they do not gain possession of all the vital spots of the far east, within the



next few months they will never get them and will be doomed to disastrous defeat, the Mikado's forces struck with fury and audacity on a greatly extended front.

From key positions recently seized in the south-western Pacific the Japanese are seeking to close the shorter routes of sea and air communications between the United States and the Indies as well as between Australia and the Indies and Singapore.

That is the explanation of Japanese bombings of airplanes and vessels in the Timor sea, the Torres strait and other waters north of Australia.

Such operations also are designed to create panic in Australia which in

addition to sending superb fighting men to the far and middle eastern fronts contributes materially to the Anti-Axis cause by manufacturing badly needed fighting equipment such as planes, heavy guns and tanks.

Obviously if American and British navy and air strength in the western Pacific can be materially increased in the near future Japan's audacity may contribute to its earlier defeat. Japan in short, has gambled heavily on the united nations inability to grow strong in the western Pacific in the near future.

These considerations lend special importance to Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's remarks on Feb. 4. The supreme allied commander in the far east said "great reinforcements" of American and British troops are being sent to wrest the initiative from the Japanese.

No light was thrown this week on the relations between Japan and Russia but the news from Russia and Germany suggested that the Soviet

Union is likely to have its hands full in Europe for many months to come and that Russia may not be in a position to throw any considerable part of its great military weight against Japan in the near future.

The dispatches from Moscow indicated increased German resistance and the receipt by German forces in Russia of air-borne reinforcements. Italian planes were revealed to be fighting on the Russian front.

How much of the military strength Hitler is now assembling in the Balkans and in other parts of occupied Europe will be thrown against Russia and how much will be used for a drive against Iran, Iraq and the Suez Canal, of course is unknown.

But it seems probable that Hitler's spring offensive will not overlook Russia.

Russia is understood to have fresh troops and considerable equipment in reserve for whatever Hitler may attempt in its direction but the Russians are disappointed by their failure to receive all of the material promised them by the United States and Great Britain.

As previously reported, American supplies are reaching Russia in "increasing quantities" but a New York Times dispatch from Washington a few days ago said that "less than half" of the equipment promised by

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the United States had been delivered to Russia in the last three months and this failure to make deliveries was particularly serious in the light of the anticipated spring offensive.

Russian commentators have warned Turkey that Hitler's moves are designed to seize control of the Dardanelles from Turkey preparatory to a new grab at the oil of the Middle East.

Hitler wants to split the front of the United Nations by seizing the Suez canal as well as the Iraq and Iranian oilfields. The advent of the WAFD (Nationalist Government) in Egypt this week should impede realization of that Axis objective.

The King of Egypt has not been friendly to the British and his government's have been equally uncooperative. Mustafa Nahas Pasha, the new premier, is by no means a British puppet but he has co-operated far better than recent Egyptian premiers and his party—the dominant political group in Egypt—is far friendlier to the British than the Axis cause.

### —TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—

Going West, No. 1 . . . . . 8:57 p.m.

Going East No. 2 . . . . . 8:02 a.m.

Caveland—

Going East No. 4 . . . . . 9:08 p.m.

Going West, No. 3 . . . . . 8:52 a.m.

### Berta Vale - Serviceberry Women's Institute

The meeting was held on Thursday February 12th at the home of Mrs. Owens. For tea roll call many pretty and original homemade Valentines were given out.

The Treasurer's report of the Whist Drive held in Berta Vale School on February 4th showed a profit of \$3.10. One dollar's worth of cigarettes will be sent every month to the men of the Berta Vale and Ardenode districts serving overseas.

The second whist drive planned to be held in Serviceberry school is postponed until the chicken pox cases have cleared up.

The ladies decided to make a quilt for the refugees. Each member was asked to make one block, 12" square, and Mrs. Leonard Hilton kindly donated enough wool for the interlining.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Owens, assisted by Mrs. Kleiner.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Backs on Feb. 24. There are several cases of chicken pox in the district.

We are glad to say that Mr. Taylor is now recovering after his accident and subsequent illness, and is able to be up for a little while each day.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Thurston.



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M. B. GARRETT, Sec. Treas.  
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 SUNDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1942—  
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## Church Notes

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Feb. 22nd—1st Sunday in Lent  
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 7.30 p.m.—Evening.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 25th—  
 7.00 p.m.—Choir Practice.  
 8.00 p.m.—Lenten Service,  
 Lenten Theme, "The Kingdom of  
 God," as set forth in the Gospel of St.  
 Mark. Topic for the Evening—"The  
 Coming of the King."

Thursday, Feb. 26th—  
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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 cil of our church in drawing our at-  
 tention to the common effort of Cana-  
 dians at this time of national finan-  
 cial crisis, calls the church to observe "Sun-  
 day, February 22nd, a Day of Nation-  
 al Humiliation, Confession and Prayer".  
 Let us so observe it in the follow-  
 ing services.

STRATHMORE—  
 Sunday Services—  
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and  
 Morning Congregation.  
 3.00 p.m.—Cheadle.

(1st Sunday of each month).  
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
 "The world is in the Valley of Decis-  
 ion";

It is standing at the parting of the  
 ways;  
 Will it climb the steps of God to  
 realm elysian—  
 Or fall on horror of still darker days?"

—John Oxenham.  
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 ship of prayer", "Climbing the steps  
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Plans for the Ice Carnival to be held  
 here on Friday 27th are well under  
 way, and bid fair to see what will prob-  
 ably be the biggest and best carniva-  
 l to date. Various committees have  
 been hard at work, and by this time  
 are rather well satisfied with the re-  
 sults obtained or indicated.

Starting the evening off there will  
 be another exhibition of broomball,  
 the game that gave the fans such a  
 riot last year. Following this, will be  
 a midget hockey game, where all that  
 is lacking in class and experience is  
 more than made up for by the enthus-  
 iasm and indomitable energy of the  
 players. Other feature items on the  
 program include the annual and very  
 popular costume competition, the  
 thrilling skating races, and other  
 forms of skating.

It is definitely arranged that there  
 will be some fancy skaters present,  
 whose skating will be well worth the  
 price of admission, alone.

Winding up the whole evening's en-  
 tertainment will be a mammoth dance  
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The climax of the whole evening,  
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 spectacle, it will be no less so this  
 year. The two runner-up candidates  
 will act as ladies-in-waiting to the  
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## WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. O. L. Strange  
Director— "The Crop Testing Plan"

A most fascinating and interesting piece of work that all farmers should attempt at this time of the year, is the fermenting of the grain they propose to use as seed. It is quite practicable for farmers to test their own seeds at home, and no special equipment is needed.

A fair-sized flower pot, or even a wooden box, say twelve inches by six by six inches deep, with a few holes drilled in the bottom to allow drainage will do. The container should be filled with nice loamy earth such as can be dug out of a summerfallowed field. Then 100 seeds should be planted about 1 3/4 inches deep in this soil. The soil should be watered daily. The box should be placed in front of a window and where the temperature will be the ordinary house temperature. It should not be placed too near a stove.

In a few days the sprouts will begin to appear and they can be counted, and so the percentage of germination can be figured, and the farmer can also observe whether the sprouts are strong and vital, or weak and feeble.

In the event that the germination is low, then a sample of the seed should be submitted for official testing. Any Elevator Agent can have such a test made.

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The British Museum includes among its manuscripts treasures a Christmas greeting of considerable interest. It is a poem, in the author's own handwriting, beginning—

As the ivy groweth green,  
And never changeth hue,  
So am I, and always have been,  
Une my lady true.

It was written by that pattern of the constant lover Henry VIII.  
—Manchester Guardian.

— V —

—WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!  
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## Y. M. C. A. NEWS OF THE MONTH

Few places in all England are more busy than London's famous Beaver Club, rendezvous for Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen, and one of the few places overseas where these men can obtain Canadian chocolate bars, cigarettes, fruits, and other articles so common at home, so scarce in England.

Currently financed by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services, the Beaver Club caters to these men, receives their letters and parcels from home, arranges hospitality, conducts tours, distributes free tickets, and provides a host of other services which total more than one million, nine hundred thousand a year.

During a recent week in the Club the Canteen was used by 8929 customers, the Snack Bar served more than 10,000 meals and snacks, and the Tuck Shop had 7664 sales. All three specialize in Canadian foods and confectionery shipped from Canada by the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

For men on leave, personal appearance is an important factor and for them the Beaver Club maintains a Barber Shop and Valet Service which 885 men used during the week.

Telegrams sent from the Beaver Club to friends and relatives in England and cables to families back home average 163 per week.

Showers and baths are always in demand by men starting their leaves and these may be obtained at the Beaver Club, with some 368 men a week

taking advantage of this opportunity. number of information seekers is in home hospitality and dances were arranged by the staff of the Club for 315 men.

The Information Desk at the Club excess of 3000. In one week free tickets to theatre or moving pictures were given to 340 men, and another 160 appeared on C. B. C. Broadcasts. Sight-seeing tours,



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The lists will open on 16th February 1942, and will close on or about 7th March 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 14th February 1942.

were used by 715. All in all, few places in London are more popular and busy or render greater service to men in uniform than does the Canadian Y. M. C. A. at the Beaver Club.





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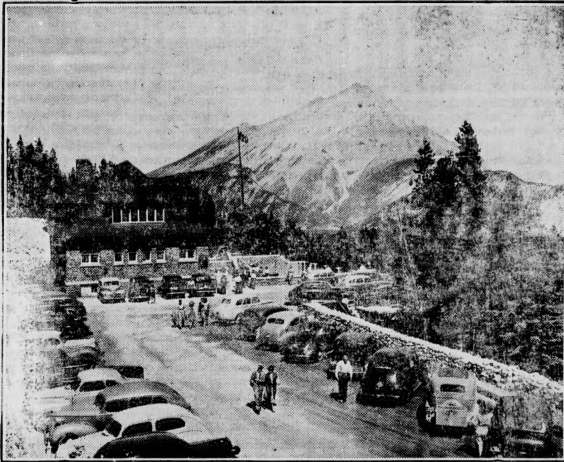


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Upper Hot Springs Bath House and Parking Area—Mt. Cascade in the background, Banff National Park.

## CANADA'S NATIONAL HOT SPRINGS

What causes hot springs to bubble from the ground? This is a question that has intrigued the layman. One explanation is that the water is moving from a place of higher pressure to one of lower pressure. The water of some hot springs is of surface origin. It seeps into the ground or rocks in various ways, circulates over heated rock masses at some depth, and finally escapes to the surface in the form of a hot spring. The water of other hot springs is considered by geologists to be of magmatic origin. That is to say, it is part of the magma or hot liquid strata beneath the earth's crust, and, on reaching the surface, encounters the light of day for the first time.

Hot mineral springs occur in three of Canada's national parks — Banff and Jasper in Alberta, and Kootenay in British Columbia. Naturally such an important tourist attraction has received considerable attention, and as the fame of the curative properties of these hot springs has spread, a plan of development for their fullest use has been put into effect.

At Banff, two public bath-houses have been constructed; one at Cave and Basin Springs situated in Banff townsite; and the other at Upper Hot Springs about two miles from the centre of the town of Banff. At the Cave and Basin there are two outdoor swimming pools fed by springs having a temperature of 92 F. and at Upper Hot Springs the pool receives its water supply from a spring having a temperature of 112 F. Both of these health centres are equipped with showers, rest-rooms and other facilities for the comfort and enjoyment of visitors. The Cave and Basin pools are open from May until September, but the Upper Hot Springs bath-house and pool are kept open the year round. The Radium Hot Springs in Kooten-

ay National Park have a temperature of 114 F. and here too have been built a splendid bathhouse and outdoor swimming pool open the year round. These springs are on the famous Banff-Windermere Highway and are an important attraction to motorists travelling over this scenic route.

The Miette Hot Springs in Jasper National Park have a temperature of 126 F. but the water in the pool is kept around 100 F. The bathhouse here contains showers, a steam-room and plunge baths open to visitors during the summer season only. There are several hot springs in this group, but only three have been developed so far for public use. Miette Hot Springs are accessible by a good motor road and are only about an hour's drive from the town of Jasper.

The existence of these hot springs and their medicinal value were well known to the Indians long before the first white man penetrated the great mountain barriers in the West. Early traders and trappers heard of them from the Indians and they too apparently found the waters to have curative properties. It was the discovery of hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, which provided the inspiration for the establishment of Canada's present national parks system. The comparatively small area of ten square miles around the Banff hot springs, set aside for public use in 1885, was the beginning of a chain of national parks which now stretches from the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard of Nova Scotia.

Whatever may cause hot springs to bubble out of the ground, Canada's National Hot Springs have long held a reputation for curative qualities, and are visited each year by great numbers seeking relief from various ailments to which, unfortunately, human flesh is heir.

### GERSHAW'S ADDRESS TO COMMONS

(Continued from Page Two)

general prosperity throughout the urban parts of the country. People are employed; money is circulating very well, and yet forty-five per cent of our national income is going to war purposes—and we may have to increase our contributions to the war. My suggestion is that soldiers, farmers, munition workers, members of parliament, civilians and everyone else should get down to the same level, and to the same rate of pay, so that we shall be making a contribution in proportion to our ability to contribute. Then, when victory is won, let us maintain the high rate of taxation; let us maintain the high rate of em-

ployment, and instead of buying war supplies—we hope we shall not need so many—let us build roads and houses, clear slums and provide proper homes, a proper standard of nutrition and an adequate standard of health for the people. Then we shall emerge from this war in a better condition, and the sacrifices which we have made will not have been in vain.

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## Local News Items

Mrs Wm. Keeling of Calgary spent a couple of days with Mrs Chas. Keeling and family last week.

Mrs Keeling also had over the week end her nephew Eugene Mason of the R. C. A. F. Lethbridge.

Denton North, son of Mr and Mrs J. D. North of Strathmore is another student of the Strathmore School who has enlisted. Denton joined the R. C. A. S. C. last November and has been in Red Deer since.

Don Armstrong formerly of the Royal Bank staff here has enlisted in the radio department of His Majesty's Forces and will proceed to Edmonton along with Don Nicholl in the near future.

Jean Garrett has undergone an appendicectomy operation in Calgary. She is now making a fine recovery. Mrs Garrett is staying in Calgary a few days with her daughter Mrs Gillespie.

World's Day of Prayer— Friday, February 20th is being observed throughout the Christian World.

A very happy social afternoon followed the business of the Namaka and Strathmore Ladies Aids at the home of Mrs Hunt Thursday last. There was a large representation of both groups present.

Mr and Mrs Shrimpton motored to Nanton Sunday bringing home with them Mrs Barnett, Mrs Shrimpton's mother.

Mrs Fred Benz has her mother Mrs Smith of Vancouver a guest for some time.

Word was received Sunday of the passing at Saskville, N. B. of Dr Dixon, Mrs Hirtle's father, at the age of 82 years.

Mrs J. A. French arrived Wednesday to visit Mr and Mrs Ralph Martin for some time.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs Dr. Giffen's home was the rendezvous for a large number of ladies when Mrs Giffen and Mrs Eugene Giffen were joint hostesses at a very delightful Bridge. Six tables were in play and some interesting and keen games were enjoyed. A bouquet of beautiful roses on the buffet was the centre for many admiring eyes. Croquet refreshments were served and Valentine favors added their touch of color to the attractive table. Winners of high and consolation scores were Mrs T. S. Hughes and Mrs T. E. Wright, with Mrs Nicholl and Mrs Porteous winning the travelling prize.

Ice Carnival, February 27th.

Lt. Arthur Lambert left Wednesday for points East, after a short holiday at home.

Have you sent in your books yet? They will help to cheer a weary hour for some one in hospital — Don't delay, "In as much." See note on Sixth page in this week's Standard.

Mr and Mrs Wallace of Finnegan, Alta and Mr Donald Nielson of Buenos Aires, S. A. were guests of Mr and Mrs Art Hay over the week end. Mr Nielson came all the way from the southern city to join the Air Force, and is now awaiting his call.

Mrs Ralph Martin and baby son Brian John arrived from Calgary Monday.

The Sorosis Bridge Group met Wednesday at Mrs H. A. Willson's home.

Mrs Gaylon Robison left to join her husband in Montreal about two weeks ago.

Don Nicholl spent the past week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Barney Hughes spent the week end with the latter's father Mr Phil Sareons and family.

Mrs Ian MacKenzie was a delightful hostess when she entertained at bridge at her home Saturday last. Four tables were arranged with Valentine favors, as tallies in keeping with the day. The heavy snow falling played havoc with electric light wires requiring the substituting of wax candles, and these created a quaintly reminiscent touch which in no way dimmed the enthusiasm of the players. The winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs C. F. Nicholl and Miss M. Gordon. Delicious refreshments and a happy chat over the coffee cups completed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs Williams of Calgary is visiting her step-daughter Mrs M. MacLeod.

Mr Ed. Ross of Chesternore has been suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism for the past two weeks. We hope for relief from pain soon. Jerry Lowe has been staying at Mr Ross's home for the past two weeks.

### Women of St. Michael's Observe World Day of Prayer Feb. 20th, 1942

Throughout the whole wide earth, the prayers of Christian women are daily and hourly ascending to the Throne of Grace, but February 20th, the first Friday in Lent is a day specially set apart for women to pray together, so that, as with one voice their prayers and supplication may be offered to the Father of all. The gravity of the world situation makes the World Day of Prayer, this year of special significance.

Beginning at 9.30 a.m. with a Service conducted by the Rector the women of the congregation of St. Michael's will carry on throughout the day until 5.00 p.m. so that there will be no break in the chain of intercession. They extend an invitation to all the women of Strathmore and district to come to the church at any time during the day and join with them in this great world wide fellowship of Prayer. "Prayer is so wonderful, I love to think

That I, so feeble in myself, can bless By prayer unnumbered souls and be a link

Between All Power and needy nothingness.

No spot too distant and no depth too deep

To feel the touch of that Almighty Hand

Pledged to supply all need, to guide, to keep

And strengthen with a might none can withstand.

A housewife recently got a divorce petition approved because her husband threw meatballs about the house with such violence that she had to use a

## TOWN COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new council was held on Monday, Feb. 16 in the town hall with two new councillors C. Keeling and M. Lounsbury present and sworn in.

A member of the Victory Loan committee was present, and suggested that the Town might be interested in buying a bond. The cash position of the Town was examined, found to be good, and a motion was made to put two \$500 fully registered bonds, maturing in 1954, and bearing interest of 3 per cent.

A new circulating heater was examined by the councillors, it being the choice of the committee to replace the old "Station Agent." Councillors were highly pleased to note the keen interest displayed by the secretary, Mr. Garrett, who, they observed, was so wrapped up in his work that he even established a bed in the council room, in order to be one hundred per cent on the job. They were somewhat disappointed of course, to learn that the bed was one of the properties of the home nursing class, though they fully appreciated its place in this work.

Much discussion was given the advisability of buying or renting a team, and it was decided to advertise for a team to use through the spring and summer months, providing that if the general opinion later favored buying a team, efforts would be made to do so. It was pointed out that there would be a heavy initial cost, and rather heavy upkeep, but offsetting these points were the factors of the town having a team through the winter months, which would frequently be quite handy, and also the feed problem would in part be taken care of by the large amount of hayland which the town owns.

In response to a request from another town council, a resolution asking that the federal government assume responsibility of men who have been or will be demobilized from the forces either now or at the end of the war, instead of leaving these men to drift from the local government to the provincial and then to the federal and back again, was passed. By making it a national responsibility it was hoped to alleviate much of the distress following the last Great War, and place the burden where it rightly belongs.

Insurance on the auxiliary premises occupied by the Wheatland School Board was referred to this body in accordance with the agreement made. Insurance on the firetruck was renewed.

Committees for the new council are appointed as follows: Finance, Legislation and Health: Councillors Gannon and Quirin; Town Property and Cemetery: Coun. Gannon and Lounsbury; Fire and Light: Coun. Keeling and Quirin; Public Works: Coun. Miner and Spillman, and with the mayor in reserve.

Deputy mayor appointed for the ensuing three months is Councillor Gannon.

Financial statements of the months November, December, and January were read and accepted. The financial position was shown as around two thousand dollars better than it was at this same time last year.

An appeal from the "Salvation Army



**SWEET  
CAPORAL**  
Cigarettes

"THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH  
TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED."

stepladder to get them off the ceiling. We've been hearing that food was going up.

## NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Namaka Ladies Aid joined with Strathmore last Thursday afternoon at Mrs Hunt's home, thirteen going from Namaka. Each group conducted their own business meeting after

—Wm. Booth, Founder, Public Relations Branch, Calgary, February 10," was read and tabled until the making out of the estimates.

Two applications were received for a non-existent job, and one for the position of auditor. This latter was referred to a later date.

The fire and light committee introduced an idea regarding auxiliary fire-fighting units. The idea was discussed, and referred back to the committee with the request they obtain more information and report at a later meeting as to the merits of the proposal.

Accounts amounting to \$382 were passed, and one was referred back for checking. Exactly half of the annual amount was made up by the annual bill for the town's share of pensions.

which Mrs Belts took charge of the social report, having prepared a contest for all. Mrs Norman Bragg was winner, having nine answers correct out of twelve. A delicious lunch served by the hostess brought a very happy afternoon to a close. The next Namaka Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs Loy Wheeler's Thursday, March 10th.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Johnson and Marjorie Mackie motored to New Dayton to spend the week end with Mr and Mrs Jack McBean and Catherine

Claude Mackie and Loy Wheeler are out canvassing for Victory Loan Bonds.

The annual meeting of the Namaka School No. 1919 was held in the School on Saturday, Feb. 15. The report of Mr MacLeod on the condition of the large unit was read and discussed. The report of the Auditor was also considered. Mr John Gossen was re-elected trustee for a three year term.

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### STOCKTAKING SALE

SALT—  
Block ----- 75¢  
100 lbs. Coarse ----- 1.45  
50 lbs. Coarse ----- 1.45  
100 lbs. Sack ----- 1.75

### OYSTER SHELL—

100 lb. Sack ----- 1.79

Make sure you see the Free Show at the Memorial Hall on March 2nd at 2.15 p.m., or Hog Feeding, Sponsored by Canada Packers Ltd. We carry a full supply at Calgary Prices.

### GOLD MEDAL EGGO MASH—

With Fish Oil and Minerals, 100 lb. Sack ----- 2.50

### GOLD MEDAL LAYING SUPPLEMENT—

100 lb. Sack ----- 3.65

### ORANGES—

Frost in California will boost the prices. Buy while it is reasonable. Reg. 26¢ Size, 5 doz. ----- 1.95  
Half Case ----- 2.35

### MATCHES—

Eddy's Silent, Reg. 35c 2 Pkgs., Special ----- .59

### ROLLED OATS—

Robin Hood China. No more China to be had. We have a few cases, Reg. 35c Pkg. Special ----- .32

### QUAKER OATS—

With Tumbler, Pkg. -- .29

### SYRUP—

Rogers, 5 lb. Tin ----- .59

### HONEY—

4 lb. Tin ----- .59  
8 lb. Tin ----- 1.15

### TUNA FISH—

Large Tin ----- .20

### SARDINES—

In Oil, 4 tins ----- .25

### SALMON—

6 Tall Tins ----- 1.15

### CHICKEN HADDIE—

Tin ----- .20

### COFFEE—

Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg. ----- .49  
Victory, 1 lb. Pkg. ----- .43  
Chase & Sanborns ----- .55  
1 lb. Tin ----- .55

### CANNED GOODS BY THE CASE—

PEAS— 24 tins ----- 2.50

CORN— 24 tins ----- 3.00

TOMATOES ----- 3.25

GREEN BEANS—

12 Tins ----- 1.25

WAX BEANS—

12 Tins ----- 1.25

PORK & BEANS—

Will sell off the Market in a short time

1 Doz. 16 oz. Tins ----- 1.15

## BLOUSES

150 LADIES BLOUSES—

AT ONE THIRD OFF  
Reg. \$3.00 for ----- 2.99  
Reg. \$1.95 for ----- 1.30

### JELLO—

4 Pkgs. ----- .29

PICKLES— Sweet Mixed—  
26 oz. Jar ----- .33

### LOBSTER—

1-2's, Tin ----- .35

### COCOA—

Cowan's, 1 lb. Tin ----- .25

### JAM— Empress—

Strawberry— Empress, 4 lb. Tin ----- .65

Black Currant— 4 lb. Tin ----- .65

Plum— 4 lb. Tin ----- .55

### BANANAS—

1 lb. ----- .15

### HEAD LETTUCE—

Large Size, 2 for ----- .25

### CELERY—

Green Tip, 2 lbs. ----- .25

### GRAPE FRUIT—

5 for ----- .25

### CABBAGE—

New, 1 lb. ----- .10